The Animal Control Task Force is responsible for developing recommendations to improve animal control, primarily dog control, at Mitchell Field. Such recommendations including their associated costs will be made to and considered by the Board of Selectmen for implementation or further action by the Town Meeting. In developing its recommendations, the task force shall explore options, such as establishing a separate enclosed area where dogs are off-leash or proposing supplementary rules and regulations regarding times when dogs may be off-leash or on-leash and also how best to handle dog waste. Recommendations should be made with the objective of creating a safer and healthier environment with clear and predictable expectations for all users of this public property.

Task Force Size: 5-7 members, 1 of whom is the Animal Control Officer, an ex officio voting member, and at least one member from the Mitchell Field Implementation Committee.

Report to the Selectmen by: November 1, 2009

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen June 25, 2009